

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Systems and techniques relating to a microscope including a cord retractor. A microscope includes a base, a support arm attached to and extending upwardly from the base and a head attached to the support arm. The head includes at least one lens, and an eyepiece is attached to the head and in optical communication with the lens. A stage is positioned between the head and the base. The microscope further includes at least one electrically-powered component, and an electrical cord electrically connected to the at least one electrically-powered component. A cord retractor is positioned within the base, the cord retractor configured to retract at least a portion of the electrical cord into the cord retractor.

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